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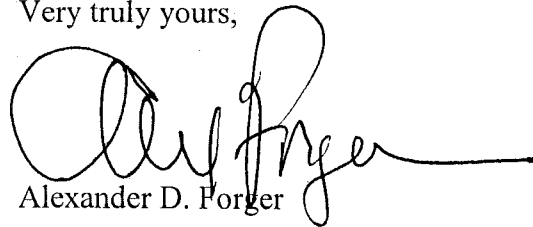
December 6, 2006

Ms. Jennifer Swanson
The Center for Promise and Opportunity
1001 G Street NW
Suite 400 West-A
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Ms. Swanson:

As discussed with Andrew Young, I am pleased to enclose on Mrs. Mellon's behalf a check in the amount of \$250,000 made payable to Center for Promise and Opportunity.

Very truly yours,



Alexander D. Forger

ADF:cm
Enclosure

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Pay to the
order of **Center for Promise and Opportunity**

\$ **250,000.00**

Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100

Bank of America

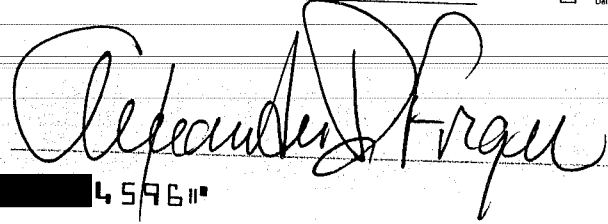
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